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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT SEATTLE

11 RICHARD SMITH,

12                  Plaintiff,

v.

13 T-MOBILE US INC.,

14                  Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00188-LK

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO STAY

16         This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to stay this matter  
17 pending the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation's ("JPML") ruling on a pending petition to  
18 transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Dkt. No. 16 at 1 (citing *In re: T-Mobile 2022 Customer Data Sec.*  
19 *Breach Litig.*, MDL No. 3037, ECF No. 1).

20         Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and in the interest of judicial economy, the Court hereby  
21 ORDERS as follows:

- 22         1. This action is STAYED pending the JPML's decision on transfer.  
23         2. If the JPML issues an order transferring this action to a different court, the transferee court  
24 may lift the stay in its discretion.

3. In the event that the JPML denies the pending petition to transfer, the parties shall within 14 days of such decision submit a joint status report to this Court with a proposal for how this action should proceed, and Defendant T-Mobile shall respond to Plaintiff's complaint within 30 days of the date of the denial.
  4. All other case deadlines are hereby VACATED and shall be reset if necessary.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2023.

Lauren King  
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United States District Judge